

# MONTICELLO

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# MONTICELLO

## LOCAL TREASURE, WORLD HERITAGE SITE



There's more going on at Monticello than you probably realize — here's your hometown guide to exploring the many activities and events happening this year. From house and slavery tours, to seasonal festivals, lectures, outdoor activities and programs for kids and families, there's something for everyone at this international destination, right in your own backyard.

### THE LOCAL DISCOUNT

Monticello is a great place to bring friends and family visiting from out of town. Did you know that local residents who bring their paying adult guests to Monticello get in for free?

Buy tickets online at [monticello.org](http://monticello.org) for you and your guests and present your driver's license when you arrive at the ticket office to receive a full refund for your ticket.

The Local Discount is available to residents of the city of Charlottesville and the following counties: Albemarle, Greene, Orange, Louisa, Fluvanna, Buckingham, Nelson, Augusta, Rockingham and Madison.

Find out more at:

[monticello.org/localdiscount](http://monticello.org/localdiscount)

### THE ANNUAL PASS

Get your ticket to explore Jefferson's mountaintop year-round.

**INDIVIDUAL PASS • \$50**

**DUAL PASS • \$90**

**FAMILY PASS • \$110**

(Includes all family members 17 and under)

#### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Unlimited general admission to Monticello, including a house tour every time you visit.
- 20% discount in The Shop at Monticello
- VIP seating at the July 4th Naturalization Ceremony
- FREE Garden and Grounds Pass
- FREE general admission to the British Invasion event June 2-3

Take advantage of this incredible value at:

[monticello.org/annualpass](http://monticello.org/annualpass)



# SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 13

## FOUNDER'S DAY AND JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Monticello will mark the 275th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth with a celebration and ceremony on the West Lawn, featuring a keynote address by the 2018 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Citizen Leadership. 10AM. FREE.



JUNE 16-17

## SOUTH WING OPENING WEEKEND

In conjunction with national Juneteenth events, Monticello will unveil exhibitions and newly restored spaces, including the opening of the South Wing and Sally Hemings's quarters. This landmark conclusion of a major restoration initiative at Monticello will also commemorate 25 years of the Getting Word oral history project.



## GETTING WORD 25TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks a quarter century of oral histories collected through the Getting Word project. More than 200 descendants of Monticello's enslaved families have participated in this project. Hear their stories and more at [monticello.org/getting-word](http://monticello.org/getting-word).



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 4

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

The 56th annual Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello—one of America's most moving July 4th events — includes remarks by a featured speaker, a Jeffersonian Open House with free walk-through tours of the first floor, patriotic music and more! 9AM-NOON. FREE. West Lawn. [monticello.org/july4](http://monticello.org/july4).



SEPTEMBER 20

### ANNUAL THANK-YOU EVENT FOR MONTICELLO DONORS

Donors are invited to a fall sunset reception and program at Monticello. This is a "thank-you" to everyone who supports our mission by making a gift of any size to Monticello's Annual Fund. We hope to see you there! [monticello.org/give](http://monticello.org/give).



MAKE YOUR  
GIFT TO  
MONTICELLO  
BY JULY 4  
TO ATTEND  
THIS SPECIAL  
EVENT!





**SEPTEMBER 22**

## **HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This festival celebrates the bounty of Virginia's gardens, recognizes the enslaved chefs and gardeners who pioneered American cuisine, and explores Jefferson's legacy as a champion of vegetable cuisine and plant experimentation. Taste a bounty of heirloom fruits and vegetables and learn about organic gardening and seed-saving during this fun, family-friendly festival unlike any other — held on the breathtaking West Lawn of Monticello. For detailed information, visit [heritageharvestfestival.com](http://heritageharvestfestival.com).

## **MONTICELLO DAY PASS AND HOUSE TOUR**

Feel the power of place at Monticello. Learn about Thomas Jefferson, the ideas of freedom and the realities of slavery that made the United States. House tours run several times an hour throughout the day. March–Oct.: \$29/adult. Nov.–Feb.: \$23/adult. Year-round: \$10/child (under 5 are FREE).

**Advance purchase and local discounts available online at [monticello.org](http://monticello.org).**

**NOVEMBER 25**

## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at Monticello's Holiday Open House. Be among the first to see Monticello decorated for the holidays as you stroll through the first floor at your own pace. Visit The Shop and discover unique holiday gifts! 9AM–4:30PM. FREE.

## **WEEKEND HOUSE WALKTHROUGH DAYS**

On select weekends, the first floor of Monticello is open to explore in a walkthrough format. Guides are in each room and are available to answer questions. This format is great for families with young children and those who wish to explore at their own pace.

See [monticello.org/walkthroughs](http://monticello.org/walkthroughs) for dates.





# GET OUTDOORS

Get out and enjoy one of Central Virginia's most popular parks — the Saunders-Monticello Trail and its surrounding 370 acres. Open daily, the trail is free and accessible to people of all ages and hiking abilities.



## SAUNDERS-MONTICELLO TRAIL: FREE YEAR-ROUND

With native hardwood forest, deep ravines and spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the trail winds its way toward Monticello and back in a very manageable four miles — completely accessible to walkers, cyclists and those in wheelchairs.

MARCH 31 AND SEPTEMBER 29

## RUSTIC TRAIL HIKE

Join us for this informal ramble along one of the park's many rustic woodland paths to learn about the natural history of the area and enjoy the season's natural beauty. 9:15AM-11:30AM. \$18. Meet at the Route 53 parking area of the Saunders-Monticello Trail.

APRIL 5, 12, 14, 21

## MONTICELLO SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK

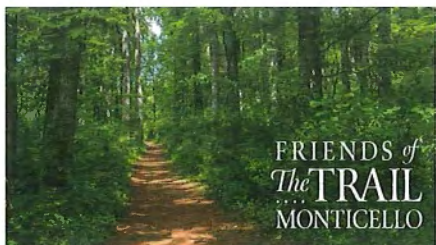
This rigorous, three-hour, five-mile hike through Monticello's remote woodlands is a perennial favorite. Enjoy early spring botanical treasures and an intimate view of the wild Monticello, particularly the lovely plant communities along the Rivanna River. Prepare to walk the entire distance of this strenuous trek, and wear sturdy, waterproof shoes for muddy, steep, uphill slopes. 9AM-NOON. \$20. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

OCTOBER 14

## FALL MONTALTO HIKE: EXCLUSIVELY FOR UVA

Join us for a rare opportunity to hike up Montalto, overlooking Monticello! This hike is a special event for the UVA community. Normally closed to the public, Jefferson's "high mountain" offers breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the city of Charlottesville and the University of Virginia. 10AM-12PM.





## SIGN UP FOR OUR TRAIL NEWSLETTER

Stay up to date with all the latest events and happenings on the Saunders-Monticello Trail. Sign up by emailing [trail@monticello.org](mailto:trail@monticello.org).

MAY

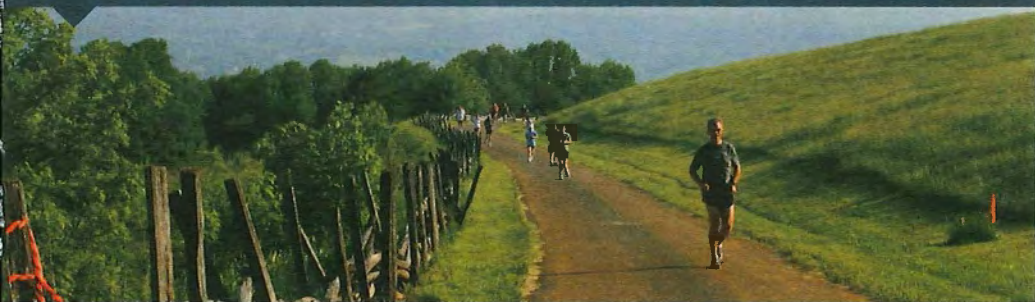
### FRIENDS OF THE TRAIL SUNSET HIKE

This trek, led by Trail Manager Julie Roller, begins at the David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center and ends atop Montalto, Jefferson's first land acquisition, which stands 410 feet above Monticello Mountain. Once there, you will enjoy the sunset and breathtaking views. 7PM. Reservations required. This is an exclusive thank-you for Monticello's Friends of the Trail! To become a Friend of the Trail, give \$25 or more. Invitations will be sent in April.



Experience the beauty of the trail anytime by joining the Saunders-Monticello Trail Flickr group on [monticello.org/trail](http://monticello.org/trail).

## RACES



APRIL 28

### MONTALTO CHALLENGE

This exhilarating 5K race begins at the David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center at Monticello and ends on the top of Montalto, at an elevation of 1,282 ft. This course offers thrilling views of Monticello, Charlottesville and the Blue Ridge Mountains. All proceeds support the Saunders-Monticello Trail. Preregistration recommended.

DECEMBER 1

### MONTICELLO HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5K AND KIDS DASH

Join the festivities during the Monticello Holiday Classic 5K and Deck the Halls Kids Dash! This 5K begins at Monticello's East Front and ends at the Visitor Center. Kids ages 3 to 12 can enjoy the Deck the Halls Kids Dash, a 1/4-mile loop around the flower garden — within the shadow of Monticello. Preregistration recommended.



# AMERICAN STORIES at MONTICELLO

Archaeologists and historians have spent more than 50 years uncovering the footprint of plantation life on the mountaintop. Experience the stories of remarkable families and individuals — free and enslaved — on Monticello's award-winning tours.

## SLAVERY AT MONTICELLO TOUR

Now in its 25th year, this guided outdoor tour focuses on the experiences of the enslaved people who lived and labored on the Monticello plantation. Included with Day Pass. Hours vary by season.

Learn more  
on the Slavery at  
Monticello app.  
[monticello.org/app](http://monticello.org/app)

## Isaac Granger Jefferson

An enslaved nailer, blacksmith and tinsmith, Isaac Granger (1775–1846) was the youngest son of George Granger Sr. and his wife, Ursula.



Granger worked in the Monticello blacksmith shop and nail factory, and briefly operated a tin shop. He was known in Petersburg, Va., for his stories of life at Monticello, recorded by Charles Campbell in the 1840s.

## HAMILTON TOUR TAKEOVER

With his own hit musical on Broadway, Alexander Hamilton has recently become a figure of much debate and reconsideration. Through this 60-minute tour, participants will explore Monticello while considering Jefferson and Hamilton's monumental clash of ideas at the heart of our nation's founding, which has left a lasting legacy throughout history. Select dates in March, April, Aug. and Sept. Visit [monticello.org](http://monticello.org) for full details.



## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

At Monticello, February is an opportunity to highlight programs and tours that shed light on the lives of the enslaved African-American men and women who lived and worked here, including the Slavery at Monticello Tour and the Hemings Family Tour, both of which are offered throughout the year.

FEBRUARY 3

## MADISON PARK: PLACE OF HOPE



Eric Motley grew up in one of Alabama's poorest communities. Today he is the executive vice president of the prestigious Aspen Institute and the author of *Madison Park: Place of Hope*. He credits his success to the people and to the place of his birth. Hear Motley's inspirational story at Monticello's signature Black History Month talk. 2PM–3PM. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center. FREE.



## HEMINGS FAMILY TOUR

This one-hour-and-45-minute small-group interactive tour explores both the house and Mulberry Row through the stories of several members of the largest enslaved family at Monticello. Through their experiences you will explore related narratives of struggle, survival and family bonds across more than three generations. Daily, Feb. through Nov. \$31.

### Sally Hemings

Sally Hemings (1773-1835) was the daughter of Elizabeth Hemings. According to her son, Madison, her father was Thomas Jefferson's father-in-law, John Wayles. Sally Hemings became Thomas Jefferson's property in 1774 as part of his inheritance from John Wayles' estate and came to Monticello with her mother by 1776. Hemings lived in Paris

with Jefferson and two of his daughters from 1787 to 1789. Most historians believe that Hemings and Jefferson had six children.



Parisian ointment pot found on Mulberry Row

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR AND DAY PASS

This exclusive pass takes you behind the scenes: through the first floor of Monticello and up the narrow staircase to explore the private quarters on the second and third floors, including the Dome Room. Learn about the Jefferson, Hemings and Randolph families, as well as other free and enslaved people who lived and labored in the house. This tour is not handicap-accessible and involves climbing steep stairs. Because of high demand, we recommend making your reservation online. \$62. Discounted rates available Jan. 1 through Feb. 28 and Nov. 1 through Dec 31.

### Martha Jefferson Randolph

The eldest child of Thomas and Martha Jefferson, Martha Jefferson Randolph (1772-1836) was educated in Paris and Philadelphia. She married her third cousin,

Thomas Mann Randolph, and the couple had 11 children, all of whom Martha instructed at home. During her father's presidency, she frequently assisted him in the President's House, now known as the White House.



FEBRUARY 17

## MEMORIES MATTER: COMMUNITY HISTORY FAIR

Back for the second year, Memories Matter offers advice on how to save family treasures, including photographs, letters, books, quilts and more. See what community groups are doing to tell local stories. 10AM-2PM. Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. FREE.



## MONTICELLO PARTNERS WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS

On February 2, Michael Cottman, author of *Shackles from the Deep: Tracing the Path of a Sunken Slave Ship, a Bitter Past, and a Rich Legacy*, will speak to Charlottesville and Albemarle County students at the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. Email [education@monticello.org](mailto:education@monticello.org) for more information.

## KIDS AND FAMILY



From crafts and educational programs to festivals and kid-friendly tours, Monticello offers a wide range of fun activities for the whole family.

**JANUARY 13**

### MY MONTICELLO: AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENT ART

Celebrate artwork made by over 400 Charlottesville City second-graders who visited Monticello to learn about Thomas Jefferson's interests in science and gardening. Join us for an exhibition opening, including family activities and light refreshments. NOON-2PM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

ride to warn Jefferson and the capture of Monticello by British soldiers. Experience musket firing demonstrations, military drills, soldiers' encampments and more.

**JUNE 18-22, JUNE 25-29 AND JULY 9-13**

### MONTICELLO SUMMER ADVENTURES

Calling all curious kids! Enjoy weeklong day camps featuring small groups, a spectacular setting and professional staff. For rising third- through seventh-graders. Registration opens Jan. 15. Visit [monticello.org/camp](http://monticello.org/camp).

**SEPTEMBER 26**

### HOME EDUCATORS' DAY

Roll hoops and play colonial games on the West Lawn, learn a craft, write with a quill, and do so much more at our hands-on learning stations. See [monticello.org/home-educators-day](http://monticello.org/home-educators-day) for pricing. Advance registration strongly recommended. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



**JUNE 2-3**

### THE BRITISH INVASION, 1781

Relive the turbulent days of the American Revolution. Witness Jack Jouett's legendary



## TODDLER TIME AT MONTICELLO

Toddlers and their adult companions are invited to a delightful introduction to the world of Jefferson through interactive stories, engaging activities, crafts and free play at the Griffin Discovery Room. For ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult caregiver. Advance registration required. 9AM. \$10 per child. Offered on third Saturdays.

## MOUNTAINTOP ACTIVITY CENTER

Write with a quill pen and discover Jefferson's gadgets at this family-oriented, hands-on activity center. FREE with admission. March 24-April 8, June 9-Sept. 3, Dec. 22-29, and select weekends.



## SUMMER FAMILY SAVINGS

Make Monticello a summertime destination! Save 40% on general admission for teenagers ages 12 to 18 from Memorial Day to Labor Day (advance online purchase required). Plan your family outing today at [monticello.org/FamilyVacation](http://monticello.org/FamilyVacation) or call 434-984-9880.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOURS

Explore Jefferson's house on this fun, interactive tour designed just for families. March 24-April 8, June 9-Sept. 3, Dec. 22-29, and select weekends.

## MORE KIDS' EVENTS

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ARCHAEOLOGY OPEN  
HOUSE AND INTERACTIVE  
ARCHAEOLOGY DIG FOR KIDS

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DECEMBER 1  
MONTICELLO HOLIDAY  
CLASSIC 5K AND KIDS DASH

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## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Visit [monticello.org/families-and-teachers](http://monticello.org/families-and-teachers) for information about on-site field trips, including guided school programs and field trip scholarships.

# LET'S GO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

These family-friendly events occur throughout the year and are designed specifically for Monticello's younger guests and their favorite grown-ups. Visit [monticello.org/calendar](http://monticello.org/calendar) to view all Family Programs offered at Monticello.

**FEBRUARY 10**

## LET'S GO EXPLORE THE PAST THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY

In honor of Black History Month, join archaeologists in Monticello's Archaeology Lab to discover how the enslaved community lived at Monticello. Kids and their favorite grown-ups will examine artifacts and visit sites on Monticello's Mulberry Row. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12. Children 7-11, \$9; David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

**AUGUST 9**

## LET'S GO COOK

Join Eleanor Gould for a hands-on, family-friendly cooking class. Young cooks (ages 9 and under) and their favorite grown-ups will harvest produce from the Monticello gardens. The class will then help prepare simple, kid-friendly dishes. The reward will be to eat what is made and to take home the recipes. 9:30AM-11:30AM. Adults, \$12. Children ages 5-9, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

**JULY 19**

## LET'S GO PAINT AND SKETCH

Flower Gardener Debbie Donley will provide the tools and inspiration for budding artists and their favorite grown-ups to discover their inner talents amid the Monticello flower gardens. All materials are provided for this family-friendly workshop. 9:30AM-11:30AM. Adults, \$12. Children ages 5-11, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

**JULY 28**

## LET'S GO DIG WITH AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Archaeologists-in-training will dig in a mock outdoor excavation where they will learn proper field techniques, including excavation, screening and identification of artifacts. Enjoy this fun hands-on introduction to field

archeology for kids and their favorite grown-ups. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12. Children 7-11, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.

**OCTOBER 27**

## LET'S GO COOK CHOCOLATE

Have you ever wondered where chocolate comes from? Take a delicious journey back in time and around the globe to discover the story of chocolate. Grind cacao beans and make historic recipes enjoyed in Thomas Jefferson's time. For young cooks (ages 5 and up) and their favorite grown-ups. 9:30AM-11:30AM. Adults, \$12. Children ages 5-9, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



**NOVEMBER 10**

## LET'S GO BEHIND THE SCENES WITH ARCHAEOLOGY

Kids and their favorite grown-ups are invited to the Monticello Archaeology Lab. Work with historic artifacts to discover how archaeologists learn about people who lived and worked at Monticello. 10AM-NOON. Adults, \$12. Children 7-11, \$9. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



# BOOK TALKS

MARCH 25

## VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK WITH JOHN BOLES

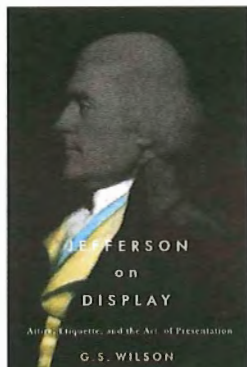
Eminent scholar John Boles explores Thomas Jefferson's expansive intellectualism/defenses of political and religious liberty, overturning conventional wisdom while acknowledging aspects of Jefferson that trouble us today. 11AM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

## THE BURR CONSPIRACY

In 1805 and 1806, Aaron Burr, former vice president of the newly formed American republic, traveled through the Trans-Appalachian West gathering support for a mysterious enterprise, for which he was arrested and tried for treason in 1807. In *The Burr Conspiracy: Uncovering the Story of an Early American Crisis*, James E. Lewis Jr. looks at how differing understandings of the conspiracy were shaped by everything from partisan politics to notions of honor and gentility. FREE. Jefferson Library, book-signing after the talk. Date and time TBA; see [monticello.org/books](http://monticello.org/books) for details.

## JEFFERSON ON DISPLAY

In *Jefferson on Display: Attire, Etiquette and the Art of Presentation*, Gaye Wilson, Monticello's Shannon Senior Historian, draws on a broad array of sources to show how Jefferson fashioned, refashioned and managed his public image through his long career. By paying close attention to Jefferson's sometimes controversial appearance, Wilson provides new insights into this perplexing founder. See [monticello.org/books](http://monticello.org/books) for details on date, time and location.



## ROBERT H. SMITH INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR JEFFERSON STUDIES

The Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies fosters Jefferson and Jefferson-era scholarship through research, conferences and education.

Through a network of scholars, teachers and resources, the center engages a global audience in a dialogue about Jefferson's ideas and establishes relationships with people from around the world. Our scholars take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Jefferson and his legacy by supporting a wide range of inquiry and programs in the Charlottesville area and abroad. From organizing academic conferences around the world to restoring and preserving Monticello, our scholars are passionate about uncovering insights into Jefferson's world.

This year's offerings in Charlottesville include a May conference titled "Education in the Early Republic and the Founding of the University of Virginia" and an annual conference in October cohosted by the American Academy of Diplomacy. For more information about academic conferences, visit [monticello.org/conferences](http://monticello.org/conferences).

# FARM AND GARDEN

"No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden," Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1811. Monticello offers a variety of events for those who share that passion for agrarian and epicurean pursuits.



**MARCH 10**

## APPLE GRAFTING WORKSHOP

Monticello Fruit Gardener Jessica Bryars will lead this workshop designed for the novice propagator. Bring a proper grafting knife and a pair of hand pruners and leave with up to three grafted apple trees. Grafting knives will be available for use at the workshop if needed. See website for more details on purchasing additional root-stock. 10AM-NOON and 1PM-3PM. \$30. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

**MARCH 15**

## PEACH TREE PRUNING

Pruning in the Monticello orchard continues with Fruit Gardener Jessica Bryars, who will lead guests in a hands-on demonstration and workshop on proper pruning techniques for peaches. Bring pruning shears and gloves. 10AM-NOON. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



**MARCH 24-OCTOBER 31**

## GARDENS & GROUNDS TOURS

These walking tours of Monticello's restored flower and vegetable gardens, grove, orchard, and plantation landscape highlight Jefferson's deep and long-standing interest in horticulture. Included with admission. Hours vary by season.



**APRIL 24**

## **INSIDER'S TOUR WITH THE FLOWER GARDENER**

Join Monticello Flower Gardener Debbie Donley for an in-depth insider's tour of Jefferson's flower gardens. Donley will discuss the sequential planting plans to maintain a continuous floral display, from early spring bulbs to late spring hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, to the exuberant summer annuals that extend the season until frost. Additionally, Donley will demonstrate plant grooming and seed-saving techniques. 2PM-3:30PM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



## **TULIPS IN BLOOM**

Every year, Monticello gardeners plant more than 8,000 tulip bulbs. In April, they bloom with a dramatic explosion of color — an ideal opportunity for Annual Pass holders to enjoy Monticello's gardens. See [monticello.org/tulips](http://monticello.org/tulips) for details.

**APRIL 24 AND SEPTEMBER 27**

## **INSIDER'S TOUR WITH THE VEGETABLE GARDENER**

Discover great gardening ideas from Jefferson's kitchen garden during this Q&A walk with Monticello Vegetable Gardener Pat Brodowski. Learn techniques that never grow old, and examine heirloom varieties to spark your own kitchen garden. 10AM-11:30AM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

**APRIL 28**

## **THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANTS SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

Visit Monticello's nursery, set within inspiring display gardens in full spring glory, and find your favorites for sale. Acclaimed garden designer, plantsman, and author Cole Burrell will present "Designing for Habitat: From Backyards to Byways." 10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.

**APRIL 21-28**

## **HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA**

Make Monticello a part of your visit when more than 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks take part in the celebration of Historic Garden Week in Virginia, described as "America's Largest Open House."



# FARM AND GARDEN

MAY 19

## THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANTS WINE AND ROSES OPEN HOUSE

Savor the scents of antique roses in peak bloom, taste local wines in the garden and shop Monticello's nursery. Monticello's Curator of Plants Peggy Cornett will present "Preserving Historic Roses at Monticello."  
10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.

JUNE 17-22

## 22ND ANNUAL HISTORIC LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE

This one-week course uses Monticello and the University of Virginia as outdoor classrooms to study historic landscape preservation. Lectures, workshops, field trips and practical working experiences introduce students to the

fields of landscape history, garden restoration and historical horticulture. In recognition of generous support from the Harrison Foundation, graduates will be named Harrison Fellows of the Historic Landscape Institute. Applications due April 30. Call 434-984-9816 or visit [monticello.org/hli](http://monticello.org/hli).

JULY 26

## INSIDER'S TOUR WITH THE FRUIT GARDENER

Jessica Bryars, Monticello's fruit gardener, will lead an in-depth tour and discussion of Jefferson's "precious refreshments" in the Monticello orchard — including peaches, apples, pears, cherries, grapes, figs and more. 9:30AM-11AM. \$18. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



## HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 22

The annual Heritage Harvest Festival draws thousands of gardening, seed-saving and food enthusiasts to the West Lawn of Monticello to celebrate the harvest and Jefferson's legacy as a revolutionary gardener and epicure. Attendees can explore hundreds of garden varieties on walkabout tours, and sample heirloom tomatoes, melons and peppers in the Tasting Tent. Additionally, the Old Timey Seed Swap has become one of the festival's most popular traditions. See [heritageharvestfestival.com](http://heritageharvestfestival.com) for details.





OCTOBER 13

## THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTER FOR HISTORIC PLANTS FALL OPEN HOUSE

Fall is the perfect time for planting, and Monticello's nursery will have a wide range of trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs for sale; overstock items will be discounted. Renowned bulb expert Brent Heath will present "Bulbs as Companion Plants."  
10AM-2PM. FREE. Tufton Farm.

DECEMBER 6

## APPLE TREE PRUNING

Few horticultural practices are as misunderstood as pruning, particularly for fruit trees. Monticello's fruit gardener Jessica Bryars will lead this workshop and teach proper pruning techniques for apples. Bring pruning shears and gloves. 10AM-NOON. \$18.

## MONTICELLO'S FARM AND GARDEN NEWSLETTER

Get regular updates on gardening events, lectures, tours and plant and seed sales. Sign up for the newsletter, at [monticello.org/farmandgarden](http://monticello.org/farmandgarden).

## PLANT SALES

Find a wide selection of hard-to-find plants, handpicked by the experts at the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants. Shop our collection of heritage and native plants including perennials, shrubs, trees and vines that you won't find in big box stores or your local nursery. For more information, visit [monticello.org/chp](http://monticello.org/chp) or stop by The Shop at Monticello.



## HEIRLOOM SEEDS

Bring heirloom seeds from the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants to your garden and yard. We have a wide selection of vegetable and herb seeds, annual flower seeds, and seeds for perennial flowers. Many are unusual and hard to find, like purple calabash tomato seed and hyacinth bean seed. Try a seed sampler kit, like the one designed for bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Visit the Heirloom Seeds section of [monticelloshop.org](http://monticelloshop.org) to learn more.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

Learn how to take **stunning pictures with just a smartphone** while exploring Monticello's landscape with Curator of Gardens Eleanor Gould.

Monticello Flower Gardener Debbie Donley will demonstrate simple **line-drawing and basic watercolor techniques** in Monticello's gardens.

Additionally, renowned botanical artist Lara Call Gastering, illustrator of *The Flora of Virginia* will conduct workshops on **painting flowers and pods**.

For details and dates for these workshops, see [monticello.org/workshops](http://monticello.org/workshops).



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# TASTINGS

As the seasons change, enjoy a variety of food and wine events at Monticello throughout the year.

**JANUARY 20**

## VINEGAR MAKING

Vinegar was an integral ingredient in Jefferson-family recipes. Most are unaware of the rich traditions of using vinegar, translated as “sour wine,” in cooking, in food preservation and as a wholesome beverage. Monticello’s Director of Gardens and Grounds Gabriele Rausse will review vinegar-making basics and teach how to use it with vegetables, meats and delicious dressings. 10AM–NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Classroom 5.



**AUGUST 11**

## TASTING SUMMER FRUITS OF THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Enjoy the harvest of summer, what Jefferson described as “precious refreshment.” Garden staff will entertain participants with the fruits of summer: early apples, peaches, figs, grapes, melons, tomatoes, pears and others. Short talks on the history of fruit growing in Virginia will vary the menu in this informal two-hour feast. 9:30AM–11:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.

**OCTOBER 13**

## MONTICELLO APPLE TASTING AT TUFTON FARM

This popular annual event is a unique opportunity to explore the essence

of heirloom apples. Supermarkets today provide only a limited sample of the thousands of apple varieties once available to 19th-century fruit lovers. Monticello fruit gardeners will provide numerous apple varieties and discuss their history and culture. Participants will taste, savor and rate each apple. 9:30AM–11AM. \$24.



**NOVEMBER 10**

## VIRGINIA CIDER AND APPLE TASTING

Celebrate “Virginia Cider Week” at Monticello and taste unique cider blends and late-season apple varieties with Monticello’s director emeritus of gardens and grounds, Peter Hatch, and experts from Albemarle CiderWorks. They will discuss the history of cider making while guests enjoy tasting heirloom apples and sipping Jefferson’s “precious refreshment.” 10AM–NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.



## WINE AT MONTICELLO

MARCH 24

### STARTING A VINEYARD

"Father of Virginia Wine" Gabriele Rausse will discuss the basic principles of grape growing and provide beginning grape growers a foundation in serious viticulture. A tour of the Monticello vineyard will follow his presentation. 10AM-NOON. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

JULY 7

### WINEMAKING WORKSHOP

Join Gabriele Rausse for this two-hour session on wine production. Learn how to make your own — from harvest through fermentation to bottling — in this participatory workshop. 9:30AM-11:30AM. \$24. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.



SEPTEMBER 22

### FOOD AT THE HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Celebrate Jefferson's legacy as a revolutionary gardener at the Heritage Festival with heirloom tastings, workshops and chef demos. Sample more than 100 varieties of heirloom tomatoes and dozens of types of melons and peppers in the Tasting Tent. See [heritageharvestfestival.com](http://heritageharvestfestival.com) for details.

## THE FARM SHOP

Located on the mountaintop under the North Terrace of Monticello, the Farm Shop provides a convenient selection of gift items, beverages and snacks.



### TASTES FROM THE GARDEN AT MONTICELLO

In October, enjoy tastings of recipes created at Monticello with ingredients from the gardens at Monticello. All items being tasted will be available in The Farm Shop.

## PERSPECTIVES ON JEFFERSON

# TOM

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# TALKS

Our series of Topics on Monticello continues in 2018 with more new offerings and a return to Jefferson's boyhood home at Shadwell. All events sold out in 2017 — guarantee your place by purchasing tickets at [Monticello.org/tomtalks](http://Monticello.org/tomtalks) or calling 434-984-9800. Please note \$25 of each ticket represents a tax-deductible gift to support Monticello. To join the list for TOM Talks<sup>SM</sup>, please email [tomtalks@monticello.org](mailto:tomtalks@monticello.org).

APRIL 23

### GARDEN WEEK CONVERSATION WITH A SPECIAL GUEST

Each year, Monticello invites a keynote speaker to celebrate Historic Garden Week, described as "America's Largest Open House." Make Monticello a part of your visit when more than 250 of Virginia's most beautiful gardens, homes, and historic landmarks open their doors to guests. Ticketholders can stroll through the Monticello gardens before the talk. \$65 per person. 6:30PM. Includes a reception.

MAY 30, MAY 31

### MONTICELLO OVERHEARD

Join us inside Monticello's Hall for an immersive sensory experience from the internationally recognized artists of Charlottesville's Victory Hall Opera. The performance will bring to life Monticello as Thomas Jefferson knew it and include the sounds and songs that Jefferson, his family and the enslaved community encountered both on the mountaintop and elsewhere. Limited seating for this exclusive, one-of-a-kind event. \$110 per person or \$195 per couple. Two performances per night, 6:00 PM or 7:15 PM.

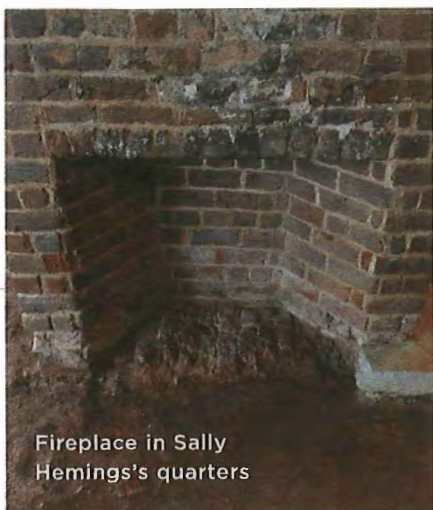




JUNE 28

## CHICKENS AT JEFFERSON'S MONTICELLO

Author of numerous books including *City Chicks: Keeping Micro-flocks of Chickens as Garden Helpers*, Pat Foreman, aka "the Chicken Whisperer," will teach us about chickens at Monticello. Poultry was a major source of food and income for the enslaved community at Monticello. Copying trends in England, Jefferson's family also bred ornamental and bantam fowl and likely kept them as pets. \$55 per person. 6PM. Includes private reception.



Fireplace in Sally Hemings's quarters

SEPTEMBER 6, SEPTEMBER 13

## THE STORIES OF MONTICELLO'S SOUTH WING AND KITCHEN

Come visit the restored South Wing, our newest project. Curators will share the stories of the people who lived or worked in these spaces. Archaeologists will lead a tour explaining how Jefferson's design and use of the spaces changed over time. See the remains of Monticello's first kitchen and residences for enslaved individuals, including Sally Hemings. \$55 per person. 6PM. Includes private reception.



SEPTEMBER 8

## RESTORING JEFFERSON'S PRIVATE SUITE: WHAT'S NEW IS OLD

Come behind the scenes with Monticello's "history detectives" as they share how their investigation transformed the rooms most closely associated with Jefferson and how their understanding of Monticello has changed. This daylong program includes breakfast, talks, discussion, a box lunch, and a tour of the private suite and upper floors. Experts include Susan Stein, Richard Gilder Senior Curator; Gardiner Hallock, Robert H. Smith Director of Restoration; and curators Diane Ehrenpreis and Emilie Johnson. \$85. 9AM-3PM.

SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 4

## JEFFERSON'S FIRST FAMILY HOME AT SHADWELL

Monticello's Research Archaeologist Derek Wheeler will lead this visit to the site of Thomas Jefferson's birthplace. On this walking tour, he will share details of the plantation during Jefferson's childhood, when Shadwell was the family home. \$45 per person. 5:30PM.

# EXPERIENCE THE SHOPS

## EVENTS AT THE SHOP

### FEBRUARY 17 • GO LOCAL

Go local and experience the day with wine tastings, shopping local at The Shop at Monticello and enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to The Shop. Free parking and no admission required.

### OCTOBER • THE FARM SHOP

Enjoy tastings of recipes created at Monticello with ingredients from the gardens at Monticello. All items being

tasted will be available in The Farm Shop, located on the mountaintop under the North Terrace of Monticello.

### DECEMBER 1 • ARTISAN DAY

Come and spend the afternoon enjoying demonstrations, tastings and meeting some of our local artisans featured in The Shop at Monticello. Wood-turned pieces made from trees on Monticello's mountaintop, foods made from local ingredients, locally made beverages and more. Kick off your holiday season by shopping local on this fun weekend. 12:00-4:00PM.



## MONTICELLO SEEDS: TOP SELLERS

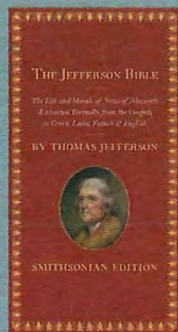
1. Seed Packet Box with Heirloom Seeds
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3. Cockscomb Seeds
4. White Foxglove Seeds
5. Hyacinth Bean Seeds



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## BESTSELLING TITLES AT THE SHOP

1. *The Words of Thomas Jefferson*  
by Thomas Jefferson
2. *The Jefferson Bible*  
by Thomas Jefferson
3. *Monticello: The Official Guide to Thomas Jefferson's World*  
by Thomas Jefferson Foundation and Charley Miller
4. *Thomas Jefferson's Garden Book*  
by Thomas Jefferson and Edwin Morris Betts
5. *A Gentleman's Farm Book*  
by Laurie Ossman and Debra A. McClane





# ARCHAEOLOGY

MAY 16

## CONVERSATION WITH AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Join Monticello's archaeologists for a conversation about the ins and outs of archaeology. Geared toward adult learners, this lecture and discussion cover the daily tasks of an archaeologist, updates on current excavations and the opportunity to view artifacts unearthed across the mountain. 10AM-11:30AM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

MAY 28-JULY 13

## ARCHAEOLOGY WALKING TOURS

Take a walking tour with Monticello archaeologists. See hidden parts of the plantation and learn how archaeology informs our understanding of the lives of those who lived and worked at Monticello. The tour will visit the ongoing excavation

of an early-19th-century domestic site that was once home to enslaved agricultural laborers. 1:30PM on weekdays. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center.

JUNE 4-JULY 13

## MONTICELLO — UVA ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

*Archaeology of Chesapeake  
Slavery and Landscape*

The Field School is a six-week course in basic excavation, laboratory and analytical techniques in archaeology. The course provides six credits to undergraduates and graduate students through the University of Virginia, emphasizing a scientific, multidisciplinary approach to landscape archaeology and providing the opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge research. Apply at [monticello.org/fieldschool](http://monticello.org/fieldschool).

OCTOBER 20

## ARCHAEOLOGY OPEN HOUSE AND INTERACTIVE ARCHAEOLOGY DIG FOR KIDS

Celebrate Virginia Archaeology Month! Monticello's Archaeology Department hosts its annual open house, featuring displays and exhibits on recent discoveries in the field and the lab, as well as walking tours of the vanished Monticello plantation landscape. Archaeology staff members will be on hand to answer questions. Displays and exhibits are found in the Woodland Pavilion and the Visitor Center. Preregister for the interactive dig. 10AM-4PM. FREE. David M. Rubenstein Visitor Center, Woodland Pavilion.



# THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 25

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season at Monticello's Annual Holiday Open House. Be among the first to see Monticello decorated for the holidays as you stroll through the first floor at your own pace. Visit The Shop and discover unique holiday gifts! 9AM-4:30PM. FREE.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, DECEMBER 1-15

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS SPECIAL OFFER

Always wanted to go upstairs at Monticello? This exclusive pass takes you behind the scenes: through the first floor of Monticello and up the narrow staircase to explore the private quarters on the second and third floors, including the iconic Dome Room. Please note: This tour is not handicap-accessible and involves climbing steep stairs. 9AM-4:30PM. Discounted of \$49/person is a 20% savings off the regular price.







NOVEMBER 23-26, 28-30  
AND DECEMBER 1-3

## HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOPS

For more than 30 years, these ever-popular workshops have produced a gratifying and tangible end product: a beautiful holiday wreath. Monticello garden staff will lead

participants in these three-hour workshops. All materials (straw wreath forms, pins, wire, etc.) will be provided, including a cornucopia of over 75 natural materials. Bring hand pruners. Reservations required. One wreath per guest. \$75/person.

## DECEMBER 1 MONTICELLO HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5K & KIDS DASH

See page 7.

DECEMBER 7, 8, 14, 15, 21-23, 26-30

## HOLIDAY EVENING TOURS

Monticello's small-group house tours, which include the Dome Room, offer guests an intimate look at how the holidays were celebrated in Jefferson's time. Guests will also have the rare opportunity to experience Monticello after dark. \$62.



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